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THOMAS M'GREEVY'S POLITICAL FINANCIERING.

Receipts From Contractors and Disbursements for the Party—Le Monde's Big Haul—"Andrew C. Bancroft" Proved to Be Entirely a Myth.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 6.—F. D. Barwick, Toronto, renewed his charges before the Senate Committee to-day, regarding the Baie des Chaleurs Railroad bill, stating that $100,000 had been paid as toll to the Quebec Government to get the necessary powers and privileges for the formation of the new company. M. S. Lonergan, for the new company, denied this, and said that he had no wish to defend the Mercier Government, to which he and all his associates were opposed. The witness will be examined on oath to morrow and the whole question will be ventilated before the bill passes.

Thos. McGreevy was cross-examined at the Privileges and Elections Committee to-day. He admitted that while he was the owner of the steamer Admiral he could not be a member of Parliament and therefore registered her in Chabot's name. It was to evade the Independence of Parliament Act that he so registered her. He was shown letters that appeared in Le Canadien and others, and he swore that he did not know that his brother Robert was a member of the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co., until 1887, although was with that firm from 1883. Geoffrion showed from letters produced that he was on the most intimate relations with Robert and the firm from 1883 and read extracts from them to show this. To this McGreevy could not give any explanation, although he admitted the letters were genuine. He swore that he did not know that Murphy was a fugitive from justice until 1887, yet letters were produced which were written by McGreevy to show that himself and Murphy had close relations long before and after this time, and that he was well acquainted with the accusations against Murphy. He explained that $60,000 which he got from Larkin, Connolly & Co., was given to him as follows: $15,000 in 1883 and 1884 for political purposes, $25,000 for 1884 and 1885, given to Le Monde, and $20,000 in 1886 and 1887 for political purposes. The money, he said, was spent in the way indicated above.

At a later stage Mr. McGreevy stated that his brother stole the letters from his house, but at the afternoon session admitted the expression "stole" to be to harsh.

William Rae, E. Grouv, J. B. Forsyth, harbor commissioners, gave evidence to night. Rae said his special mission at the Board was to keep down the expenditure of the harbor works. Not a cent had been paid out, in his judgment, unless it had been properly earned.

At yesterday's sitting Robert McGreevy displayed a bundle of letters from Thomas to himself. "I have no objection to show them," he explained, "but I don't think it will be prudent in Thomas' interest to produce them." The letters were referred to the subcommittee. Hon. Thomas McGreevy, when he took the stand, emphatically denied Murphy's sworn statement that all profits over a certain figure from the Levis dock contract were to go to witness and that a certain proportion should be diverted to the support of Sir Hector Langevin's Quebec organ. Likewise he never informed Robert about making a bargain with Murphy to receive $14,000 out of the supplementary contract at Levis. The witness admitted that he had been given $10,000 in cash by Robert McGreevy in 1884, for "political purposes." He had asked for that amount. It was untrue that he ever made an agreement with Ower Murphy to obtain $22,000 for securing a supplementary contract. He gave a history of the attempt to dismiss Engineer Bennett. He said he was asked by the Union Bank to inquire into the matter of estimates from Esquimalt. The bank had made heavy advances, and the inquiry showed that Bennett delayed in forwarding the returns. Hence the steps to secure Bennett's removal. He admitted that he received in all for political purposes, between 1883 and 1888 the sum of $79,000 from Robert McGreevy. The payments for the election in 1887 were $20,000. He denied that the tenders for the South wall had ever been taken to his house from the St. Louis hotel, where Mr. Perley stopped in Quebec. Continuing, the witness said that Robert gave him $7900 out of the subsidies to the Baie des Chaleurs Railway for local elections. Mr. Geoffrion created amusement by reading the speech delivered in the House this session by witness, who on that occasion asked for a speedy inquiry, and declared Mr. Tarte's accusations to be false.

O. E. Murphy when giving his evidence said that by the process of "figuring up" the tender of Peters & Moore for the cross wall at Quebec had been wrongfully made to appear higher than that of Larkin, Connolly & Co. The expert engineers find that this statement is true. The tenders as they should have been figured out would have placed the tenders in the following order: Highest, Larkin, Connolly & Co.; second, Simon Peters; third, Beaucage; fourth and lowest, Gallagher; but it appears that larger quantities were applied to Peters' figures than to Larkin, Connolly & Co.'s, Beaucage's and Gallagher's figures. The result was, as Simon Peters said in his evidence, he expected was the case, his tender figured above that of Larkin, Connolly & Co.

TO-DAY'S DISCLOSURES.

OTTAWA, Aug 7.—At the meeting of the Committee on Railways of the Senate to-day another fight took place over the Baie Des Chateurs bill. Mr. Lonergan, one of the directors of the company, first appeared before the committee, and after some difficulty was heard. He said that after the action of the committee yesterday he had communicated with his co-directors and asked what course he should pursue to-day. They were of the same opinion as himself, and they decided that before entering on an investigation which would cost time and money for the mere purpose of allowing certain political parties to be attacked with which the company had no concern, they would withdraw the bill. This Senator Ogilvie, who was in charge of the bill, agreed to. Then a long and noisy discussion followed, and it was decided to go on with the bill. Several senators said that while the other House was engaged in discussing scandals, it was only fair that they should have an opportunity of taking a hand in. They decided to proceed with the evidence. Some of the senators said there was no precedent for such action, but the majority said they were going to make a precedent. It was shown they had nothing to do with the Quebec Government, but they hold that the Senate is the highest court in the country. Mr. Barwick was asked to go ahead, and he called on C. N. Armstrong, a relative of Sir Hector, whom he had summoned. Messrs. Armstrong & Pacaud (of L'Electeur) are said to be the two principals. Armstrong got the summons last night, at Sir Hector's house, and left for Quebec. His conduct in disobeying the summons was referred to the Senate, and Mr. Barwick would not go on till he had first examined him. The committee adjourned until Monday.

There was nothing particularly new at the Tarte investigation to-day, until about the close of the morning session, when Thomas McGreevy was asked to give the names of the parties to whom he paid $20,000 for political purposes. Already he has said that of the $55,000 he received from Larkin, Connolly & Co., $35,000 went to the Le Monde newspaper. There was an objection raised to his disclosing the destination of the remaining $20,000. As the chairman was going to decide, Mr. Curran came forward and said: "Now, Mr. McGreevy, when I made the declaration for you in the House last year, did you not show me a receipt from Mr. Tarte for $3000?" At once Mr. Tarte sprang up and said: "I want this matter investigated and the receipt produced, because the question has been put in a way that implies something wrong." The committee then rose and the matter will be fought out at the afternoon sitting. Sir Hector will be examined on Monday.

The Public Accounts Committee put in another active day's work, and considerable additions were added to the literature on scandals. Mr. Lister gave notice of a matter in which another minister of the Crown is closely connected. When moving to subpœna witnesses in connection with the Printing Bureau he also asked that the manager of La Presse, Mr. Chapleau's organ, Mr. Berthiaume, to bring with him the agreement between himself and the New England Paper Co. It appears that La Presse got into financial difficulties with the paper company amounting to $10,000. Notes were made out to the extent of this sum, and these notes were endorsed by J. A. Chapleau. These were to be paid off ten per cent. yearly. It was said by Mr. Lister that an agreement exists between the La Presse manager and Mr. Young, manager of the New England Paper Company, that of all Government contracts given this company for paper, ten per cent. profits would go towards paying off these notes. Some discussion took place between Messrs. Chapleau, Lister and Guimet regarding this matter, when the latter finally promised to bring the alleged form of contracts.

Michael Connolly was next examined in reference to the mythical Bancroft. He identified the cheque written in the name of A. C. Bancroft for $20,000 and placed in the Public Works Department as a deposit on the Kingston dock contract, and admitted that he wrote the cheque and represented "Bancroft." A letter was also shown him which was written to the Department, signed "Andrew C. Bancroft," and owned to having written it. This letter asked the department to allow Connolly Bros., to be associated with him, Andrew C. Bancroft, in the Kingston dry dock contract. To this the Department agreed. Then he testified to having taken a box in the Kingston post office for Andrew C. Bancroft. He paid for the box, and sent a messager to get the letters. The contract was signed in the Department of Public Works by a man who had been for several years in their employment, named W. R. Hughes, who signed the name of A. C. Bancroft. He (Connolly) introduced him to the officials as Bancroft. His brother Nicholas was aware of the whole proceedings.

The charges against Immigration Officer Tetu, of Winnipeg, were investigated to-day by the Public Accounts committee. Tetu has been suspended as the result. The departmental investigation not only found Tetu guilty of falsifying the accounts but of forgery.

Backer's Failure.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—It was heard among the banks yesterday that the failure of Abraham Backer, the noted broker, was likely to be followed by unpleasant disclosures. Backer failed early in the week and his liabilities were put at $4,000,000, largely contingent liabilities on good commercial paper endorsed by him. He had been a note broker and dealer in general paper generally, besides being the capitalist of a cotton goods mill and a commission house. He had gained the confidence of merchants, particularly in the dry goods districts and the confidence of the banks as well. His failure was a surprise and now that the condition of his affairs has been looked into, some of the merchants for whom he had handled paper have been to the banks and have expressed alarm about the outcome of their dealings with Backer.

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AN OUTRAGEOUS STORY.

A FRENCH PAPER ACCUSES THE KAISER OF MURDER.

The German Government Will Ascertain the Origin of the Story—The Kaiser's Trip to Hohenzollern Has Been an Enjoyable One—Other News Notes.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A Berlin dispatch says that Count Von Munster, the German ambassador at Paris, has been instructed to ascertain the origin of the outrageous story published in a French newspaper, accusing the Kaiser of having killed a lieutenant in a drunken orgie on the Hohenzollern. Although the German Imperial family have been accustomed to ignore insults in the French press it is said that Chancellor Caprivi, urged by the ex-Empress Frederick, considers this attack in a prominent paper too serious to be ignored, and it is possible that if an apology is not offered the French ambassador at Berlin may be given his passports; not with a view of war, but as an evidence of the indignation of Germany. It is understood that the Kaiser himself has not yet been made aware of the statement of the French Press and that when he does there may be a scene in which the French legation will figure. It may be remembered that the present Czar of Russia, who usually ignores what foreigners say about him, was accused some years ago of murdering one of his officers in a fit of rage. The Czar was deeply moved when he heard of the report and caused it to be circumstantially denied throughout the world. It is believed that the Kaiser, who is much more sensitive to public opinion, will have something to say about the accusation against him.

ENJOYED HIS TRIP.

Advices from the Hohenzollern represent that the voyage has been without incident, save the accident to the Kaiser's knee, and that the Kaiser has found this trip most enjoyable and refreshing after the exhaustion of his English reception.

HE IS A HANOVERIAN.

Count Von Wedel, who is shortly, it is rumored, to succeed Count Munster at Paris, is, like Munster himself, of Hanoverian extraction, or at any rate he began his career in the Hanoverian army, from which he exchanged into the Prussian service after the extinction of King George's kingdom. It is thought to be characteristic of the Kaiser that he should wish a soldier to represent him at Paris, just as he sought and found a successor for Prince Bismarck among the ranks of his generals.

TO BE BOILED ALIVE.

A letter from Teheran brings a queer report to the effect that the Shah, having become much enraged against Abdullah Khan, the governor of Wazenderan, condemned that ruler to the terrible death of being boiled alive. The charge against the unfortunate governor was that he had embezzled taxes due to the Shah's treasury. The truth, it is alleged, is that Abdullah had not embezzled any more money than he was in the habit of doing, but that owing to poor harvests and the poverty of the peasantry he did not keep up the usual amount for the Shah. This greatly enraged the monarch, who is much in need of money, and he caused Abdullah to be seized and brought to trial before the Council of State, which unanimously found him guilty of embezzlement and found him worthy of death, leaving the sentence to be passed by the Shah. The latter, with a view to striking terror into other thieving governors, ordered that Abdullah should be boiled alive, but graceously decreed also that the water should be boiling hot at the time of the fatal dip, so as to finish him as quickly as possible. The sentence is said to have been carried out. The severe punishment will, it is supposed, be a lesson to other governors to be more prompt with their payments. The punishment of boiling alive has been inflicted in Persia before, and the Persians claimed that under the above conditions life is destroyed immediately and there is no suffering.

"JACK THE RIPPER" AGAIN.

Another Woman Brutally Attacked by a Murderous Man.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Whitechapel district to-day was again thrown into excitement by the commission of a crime of a character which suggests "Jack the Ripper." Early this morning an unknown man attacked a woman named Woolfe, 20 years old, a resident in Whitechapel. When aid reached her the woman was mortally wounded, her throat being cut and she had been stabbed in the body and arms. She is dying. The assassin escaped and so far the police are without any knowledge as to his whereabouts or his identity. Nothing is known more than that the circumstances and the nature of the crime point to the "Ripper" as the murderer.

It has been ascertained the woman Woolfe is a German who does not understand the English language. By the aid of a translator and with much difficulty it has been gathered from her that the man sprang upon her and attacked her without warning. She suddenly saw the glimmer of a knife and mechanically threw up her arm to ward off the blow. Then she fell to the doorstep where she was subsequently discovered. She was unable to make the passing people understand her plight and remained [illegible] came to her assistance. On the arrival of the police a razor smeared with blood was found lying near the wounded woman. One arrest has been made, but is considered unimportant.

American Legislation Fair in its Scope.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Sir J. E. Gorst, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, presented the annual financial budget statement in the Commons to-day. He called attention to the continued extraordinary growth of the surplus, which for 1891 he estimated at nearly double that of 1890. This growth was mainly due to the alteration in exchange consequent on the sudden inflation of the rupee by American legislation. He announced a large decrease in revenue from opium and a steady increase in land revenue.

Drowned in the Surf.

ASTORIA, Aug. 6.—While bathing at the summer resort of Long Beach, on the Washington seashore, Miss Nellie Boise, daughter of Judge Boise, of Salem, and Wm. Steele were drowned. There were about 20 bathers in the water, when a huge wave, attended by a fearful undertow, swept the bathers into the deep water and before the undertow subsided the unfortunate young people had worn themselves out in struggling against it. Miss Boise and young Steele were farther out than the rest, and had succumbed before assistance could reach them. The others were all rescued in a more or less worn out condition. Miss Boise was 23 years of age and Steele about 19.

Ran Into an Open Switch.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 6.—A New York & Chicago east bound (limited) on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, ran into an open switch near East Palestine, Ohio, this morning. A freight train was standing on the siding and a smash-up occurred. Wm. Carney, engineer, and Isaac Richey, fireman, of the limited were killed. Carney belonged to East Palestine and Riche at Allegheny. The engine is a total wreck. A combination and one sleeper were thrown from the track, but no passengers were injured. Five freight cars were demolished. An unknown man was found, killed, while working on the wreck.

A Long Standing Case Decided.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 6.—Senora Rinz Barton has received notice that the Mexican Supreme Court had decided the long contested litigation for 50,000 acres of land in Lower California against the International Company and in her favor. The case has excited much interest on account of the amount involved, and has been fought through all the courts. Mrs. Burton's right was inherited from her grandfather, who had a colonial title in 1804.

Looks Bad for Hayti.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A St. Thomas (West Indies) special to the Herald says: The British barkentine Mary E. Bliss has been lately chartered here and has sailed for Kingston, Jamaica, with 26 Haytian passengers. Among them were a general or two, and the balance were rank and file. It is thought here that there is in contemplation a descent on Hayti from Jamaica.

An Australian Flood.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—The steamship Alameda arrived from Australia this morning, bringing particulars of the overflowing of the banks of the river Yarra at Melbourne. Over a thousand people were rendered homeless, and there is much sickness and destitution among them.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

C. D. Maughan, of Toronto, is at the Driard.

J. H. Innes returned from Vancouver last evening.

W. Oakes, of the N.P.R., Tacoma, is at the Driard.

Harry H. Treat lately of the Seattle Press-Times, is in the city.

F. W. Vincent, of the C.P.N. Company, was better this morning.

Capt. D. B. Jackson, manager of the P. C. & A. S. S. Co., is in the city.

Baron and Baroness Von Richtofen, of London, Eng., are registered at the Driard.

His Lordship Bishop Lemmens will to-morrow proceed to pay his regular monthly pastoral visit to Saanich.

Mrs. F. Page and Mrs. Wm. Jensen returned last evening from an extended trip through the United Kingdom.

M. P. Benton, travelling freight and passenger agent of the C. M. & St. P. Railroad, paid Victoria a flying visit last evening.

K. N. L. McDonald, the H. B. Company's representative in the far north, arrived down by the Mexico last evening, and left this morning for the east.

Miss Tierney, of Vancouver, formerly of this city, is now lying in a very precarious condition. She was taken ill on Sunday with inflammation of the bowels, and last night she was in a very critical state.

The genial G.A. McKinnon, representing Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, known from Jamaica to the Pacific, as one of the jolliest drummers in Canada, is in the city. He will leave for Nanaimo and the east to-morrow.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Mexico left for the Sound at noon to-day.

Steamer Rainbow left this morning for the logging camps.

Tug Lorne left for Port Townsend this morning to bring a bark across.

The sealing schooners are being cleaned up and put away until next season.

Steamer Yosemite is getting ready for her excursion from Whatcom to-morrow.

Tug Discovery, of Port Townsend, came in last evening and returned home this morning.

Tug Lorne picked the bark J. B. Brown up 33 miles off the Cape yesterday, and towed her in to Neah Bay for coal.

Steamer Mystery left this morning for Nanaimo to coal. On her return she will go on the West Coast with lumber for Ninepe.

[illegible] Fred H. Ross & Co.

DEATH IN THE NORTH.

"LA GRIPPE" IS FATAL TO ALASKANS.

Whole Tribes Have Been Obliterated—Men, Women and Children Perish—Death and Desolation Everywhere—The Last Stronghold of the Disease.

From the San Francisco Examiner.]

At different times during the past few months the briefest of news items in the more obscure corners of the daily papers have given the information that the influenza was prevalent among the Indians of Alaska, but the reader was given no hint of the real sufferings and privations of the poor, half famished natives who were dying like cattle from a disease more fatal among them than the plague among pilgrims to Mecca. A private letter from an employee of the Cutting Packing Company at Cook's Inlet describes the terrible ravages of the disease in that part of Alaska:

This is the land of death. When I first came here four months ago the only sound that broke the stillness of the Arctic morning was the wild lamentations of those whose friends and relatives had succumbed to the dread la grippe. All is still now. There are none to lament. The few who survive have seen all who were near and dear taken from them, not one at a time, but by the score, until they have not even the heart to bewail their own impending dissolution, for to them their fate is as certain as the setting of the sun, and they await it with stolid indifference. I asked of them why they did not go to work, laying in their supplies for the coming winter.

"We might as well starve as die of the plague," was the invariable reply. They cannot comprehend the possibility of escaping the epidemic that has been so relentless in the pursuit of their friends.

From Turnagain bay on the north, to Fort Graham on the south of Cook's inlet, comes the same story of destitution, disease and death. The little settlement on Kachemak bay is almost depopulated, and the survivors are mainly women and children, who are ill-prepared to withstand the rigors of an Alaskan winter. On the shore of Chugatch bay, 200 miles east of here, nothing is seen but deserted huts. Those who were not attacked by the dread disease fled as from the plague into the frozen interior, leaving the dead unburied and the dying uncared for. On Kussiloff and Kasnu rivers there have not been as many deaths as at other points, but the native villages are completely deserted. As soon as the grippe made its appearance there the panic stricken Indians fled to the settlements on the coast and begged for the "white man's charm against death." The Copper river Indians have not escaped, though they were better prepared to fight off the disease than those in other localities.

Since I first came here I have done little but attend the dying. The work of the disease was so swift that little could be done for the poor victims beyond making death as easy for them as possible. This work revealed to me some most pathetic cases of destitution. One evening I was attracted to a little isolated hut from which curled a narrow thread of smoke. Upon entering I found a little Indian girl, not over 9 years of age, holding a six-months' baby on her lap before a miserable little fire of green willow boughs. I asked her where her father was.

"Dead," was her only reply, as she rocked the baby to and fro and tried to hush its weak moans with a bit of smoked salmon.

"Where is your mother?" She only pointed to a dark corner of the hut. There I found the mother and a child of four—dead. The mother held the little one in her arms, and in her dying struggles she had tucked the old worn-out furs snuggly round her child. The bit of salmon was all there was in the hut to sustain the two little children. I asked the little girl what she expected to do.

"Die," was her apathetic reply.

This was only one of many instances where little children were left alone, without relatives or friends, and with no means of support but the father's spear, net and canoe. In villages deserted by all who were able to crawl to their boats I found men and women dying alone—neglected and forgotten by their friends and robbed of their relatives by death.

The work of the disease was as quick and almost as fatal as Asiatic cholera. I have seen strong and apparently healthy Indians attacked in the morning and dead at night. I have found them dead and dying in their boats, on the beach and beside the trails leading to their homes. The progress of the disease from the first rheumatic twinge to the dying gasp was most marked. The victims were invariably seized with terrible pains in the chest, back and loins, and extending to the top of the head, often falling where they were at work, in the most violent paroxysms. Then followed a burning fever and delirium, in which they appeared to suffer intense agony. Then came consciousness, but with it such a condition of utter exhaustion that they were unable to battle with the acute pneumonia that followed.

That the epidemic was so fatal among the Indians is due in part to the fact that they had just passed through a very hard winter and were in no condition physically to withstand the disease. Last winter was not extremely cold, but was broken and changeable, rendering hunting and fishing almost out of the question. The natives fared poorly and suffered intensely from the ills usually attendant upon rapid climatic changes in high latitudes, and the grippe came when they were least prepared to battle with it.

At the present time the outlook is more hopeful. Wherever there are whites the Indians are well provided for, but in the interior the influenza is still raging, and it is feared that those who survive will die of starvation and exposure next winter. Apparently the disease has almost run its race, but it has left such a path of death and desolation behind that it will be many long years before the terrible epidemic shall have passed into the legendary history of the Alaskan Indians.

Ran Away With Another Man's Wife.

PAY HEAD, N. J., Aug. 7.—The people here eagerly discussed yesterday the facts connected with punishment of John Clayton by vigilants, because he had been too friendly with the pretty young wife of Jos. Parker. Clayton and Mrs. Parker have disappeared. After Clayton was ducked in the bay and then flogged with short pieces of rope until he fainted from fright, it was rumored that the couple had gone away together. They started in a carriage in the direction of Hightown early last evening.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Events in the East—Several Failures—P. E. Island Crops.

N. J. Woodward, oil refiner, of Petrolia, Ont., has assigned. Unsecured liabilities are placed at $100,000; assets comparatively small.

The county of Prince Edward was visited by a severe storm on Wednesday week, several barns being destroyed by lightning, with horses and crops.

Work has been commenced on the new branch of the G.T.R., which is to connect that road with Owen Sound from Park Head. It will be finished this year.

At the Listowel, Ont., cheese market the other day about 10,000 boxes of cheese were sold, all offered being taken. This represented upwards of $50,000 in cash.

A few days ago the Rathbun Company bought 1875 acres of timber and mineral lands in the township of Lavant, on the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, for $8000.

As a result of the investigations that have been going on for some time past into the workings of the Montreal custom house, no fewer than seven clerks were superannuated last week. It is stated that further superannuations are contemplated.

In his recently published book, "The French-Canadians of New England," Father Hamon, of the Society of Jesus, expresses the firm conviction that not later than the next generation the French Canadians of the Eastern States and those of Quebec will form but one people.

A meeting of the creditors of Adam Allison, the missing banker and grain buyer of Belmont, Ont., was held in St. Thomas on the 24th. The claims filed amount to about $18,000 and the assets nominally to $7,000. It was decided to dispose of the estate as quickly as possible.

Another sufferer from the "hard times" is F. X. Martin, for a number of years a leading retailer at Hull, Que. He is applying to his creditors for an extension of time in twelve equal monthly instalments. He owes $37,000, and shows assets of $56,748, of which $38,700 is in stock, balance in real estate, book debts, etc.

It is learned by the Sackville, N.B. Post, that a valuable discovery of coal has been made on an area owned by R. G. Leckie. The seam is nine feet thick, of excellent quality, and is supposed to be a continuation of what is known as the Aberdeen seam. The mineral wealth of Springhill is surely increasing, and it is likely to become a great mining centre at no distant day.

A Charlottetown, P.E.I., dispatch says: Grain and root crops on this island never looked finer than at present. Hay in some places will be light, but in most fields the yield will be quite up to the average. The grain harvest will be late, but the deep green of oats and wheat all over the country betokens plenty of straw and full grain. This province will have a great quantity of potatoes to ship this autumn if the rot, bug or other destroyer does not blast farmers' hopes.

The Mail, commenting on the election law, says it is not probable that there will be a redistribution this session. An attempt to bring one in, if partizanship were observable in the measure, would certainly be met as the effort to push the franchise Act was in 1885, and Parliament would continue in session until it was time for the next session to begin, but there will probably be a redistribution act next year. When it comes there must be an element of business in it, or a terrible conflict will ensue.

Royalty Took a Fall.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—A letter which recently appeared in the Berlingske Tidende, of Copenhagen, in which Prince George of Greece gave a detailed account of an attack made upon the Czarowitch by a Japanese policeman, has greatly altered the estimates which were at first formed here of the Prince's action upon that occasion, and has been the means of placing him in terrible disgrace in this city. The reason for the altered feeling entertained for the Prince is the fact that he caused to be published his own account of the attack upon the Czarowitch without previously submitting the manuscript for revision. It is considered here that the story told by Prince George emphasizes certain rumors that the Czarowitch did not exhibit much bravery in running away when he was attacked. Particular offense was taken at the statement in the Prince's published letter that after the Czarowitch had been struck, and while he was endeavoring to make his escape from his assailant, he tumbled to the ground through fear and fright.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 7.—The New York and Chicago limited express, on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway due here this morning, jumped the track near Salem, Ohio. The engineer and fireman were killed and it is reported that several passengers were injured.

Will Join Forces.

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	Ar.	Ar.			Ar.	Ar.		
	12.20 p.m.	6.05 p.m.		VICTORIA	8.00 a.m.	2.30 p.m.		
	12.20	6.05	14	RUSSELLS	8.00	2.30	14	
	12.10	5.55	19	ESQUIMALT	8.14	2.44	19	
	11.50 A.M.	5.41	25	GOLDSTREAM	8.30	2.59	25	
	10.30	5.30	30	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	8.44	3.10	30	
	10.27	5.18	36	COBBLE HILL	8.50	3.16	36	
	10.17	5.10	40	MOSSILAR	8.59	3.24	40	
	10.12	5.04	44	DUNCANS	9.04	3.31	44	
	10.05	4.56	51	SOMENOS	9.12	3.39	51	
	9.50	4.35	63	CHEMAINUS	9.30	3.55	63	
	Dep.	Ar.		NANAIMO	Dep.	Ar.		
	8.35	2.00	74	WELLINGTON	7.20	1.15	74	
	Dep.	Dep.			Ar.	Dep.		

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TIME TABLE No. 14.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Latner's Landing, and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 3 going East Monday.)

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LEAVE New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Gillnetsack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

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Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 20th of each month.

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PROVINCIAL W.C.T.U.

The Second Day's Proceedings of the Eighth Annual Convention.

The Provincial W.C.T.U's second day's session opened at Vancouver on Wednesday morning with devotional exercises followed by routine business and answers to the question drawer.

The third annual report on the Victoria Refuge Home was read by Mrs. W. H. Spofford. Though many difficulties had presented themselves, the Board of Managers thought the year's work had been crowned with gratifying success.

During the year 23 inmates were received of whom nine entered the maternity ward. Five of these returned to their homes, four have taken situations, one woman with her two children has gone to housekeeping, while another sent to the Refuge Home by the Mayor has found a home for herself. One was married, one entered a Catholic home, one left after being in one day, while four girls with one admitted last year still remain. Mrs. McMillan was secured as assistant matron and the Board now feel that it would be impossible to find two matrons better qualified for the work. In February a work room was opened and a supply of material purchased. The inmates could then work at making up various articles and a percentage of the profits so earned went to them. Drs. Duncan, Leach and Ernest Hall gave their medical services free of charge; Dr. Lewis Hall was their dentist. The Provincial Government gave the institution a grant of $1000, which has been of the greatest assistance. It has been found during the year that the present building was not at all suitable for the needs of the work as no opportunity was afforded for outside exercise and the rooms were larger than there was any need for. It was recommended that sometime during the present year the property now held should be sold and a better location secured. It has been decided to draw $1000 from the treasury, borrow $500 which a friend has agreed to loan on a joint note of the members of the board, pay the $1500 debt and leave the institution in the hands of the W.C.T.U. Such a scheme would materially augment the usefulness of the institution

The financial statement showed $1069.41 received from various sources other than the $1000 from the Provincial Government and $500 on a loan from Miss Logan. The disbursements amounted to $1038.80 for general expenditure, and $1500 to pay off a mortgage on the property, leaving a balance on hand of $41.61. There was a lengthy discussion upon the report. The following were elected a board of managers: Mesdames Robson, Flett, Heywood, McGregor, Spofford, Bickford, (Capt.) Grant, Humber, Burkholder, Shakespeare and M. Grant.

Hon. G. W. Ross, of Toronto, and Miss Hardy, one of the "King's Daughters" of Victoria, were introduced to the convention.

At the afternoon session reports from the various departments of work were read by the superintendent, Mrs. D. Spencer, of Victoria, presented that on social purity, Mrs. M. G. Hall, of Victoria, reported on scientific instruction in the public schools. The chief thing accomplished during the year was the placing of temperance upon the list of optional studies in schools. The report on literature and the Woman's Journal, prepared by Mrs. Spofford, was read by Mrs. McGregor. Mrs. Sexsmith, of the North Arm, reported verbally on the Press. The newspapers, she said, had been generous in inserting notices of meetings and giving temperance news, but she thought the ladies could do still more in keeping the temperance question before the people. Mrs. Johnstone, of Vancouver, reported that unfermented wine was used at sacrament in almost all the churches except the Roman Catholic and Episcopal. Mrs. G. Grant, of Victoria, reported on legislation, petitions and the franchise and Mrs. C. Robson, of New Westminster, on prison work. Mrs. M. Naughton, of Victoria, reported on hospital work. It was recommended that a bed at which liquor shall never be used should be established at the Jubilee Hospital. This report was referred to the committee on resolutions. Young women's work was reported on by Miss Empy, of the North Arm; flowers by Mrs. Humber, of Victoria; narcotics, by Mrs. Street, of Chilliwhack, and Miss Pearson told what the young women were doing in New Westminster.

The evening session took the form of a prayer meeting on the subject of temperance. Miss Scott, of Winnipeg, who has been a missionary in Indore, British India, addressed the meeting on the subject of missions, appearing in the costume of a Hindoo woman. She closed her interesting address by singing a hymn in the Hindoo language.

The Cosmopolitan.

A cablegram announces that Amelie Rive has sailed for the United States, where she will arrive soon after the appearance of her latest novel in the August number of the Cosmopolitan. The scene of the story is laid in Paris where the author has been living for two years, and the heroine is a Virginia girl who is studying music abroad with a negro servant for a chaperone. The story has been illustrated by Kate Greatorex, one of the most promising of American painters in Paris, and a charming potrait of Miss Rives is the frontispiece of the magazine. Two papers in this number which will be read with great interest by journalists, are those by Valerian Gribayedoff—who is called "the father of pictorial journalism"—and "the Woman's Press Club of New York," by Fannie Aymar Matthews. Anent the baccarat scandal, Gen. Adam Badeau, of Grant's staff, who was afterwards secretary of legation in London, and saw much of English aristocracy, writes an article on "Gambling in High Life." "The Dukeries," by Pelham-Clinton, is another article which will please those who take an interest in the great country houses of England. Thomas A. Janvir, who is always delightful with his pen, gives a quaint sketch of the old ducal town of Uzes. To those interested in education, President Gilman of the John Hopkins, furnishes food for thought in an article on this great southern university. The cartoons which have been made of Bismarck furnish a subject for Murat Halstead, reproductions of many of the most noted cartoons, illustrating the paper. There is an article on placer mining with instantaneous photographs and one on the counties of England by Miss Esther Singleton who is making a reputation as a graceful writer, besides the usual departments by Edward Everett Hale, Brander Matthews, etc.

Overpowered Their Keeper.

AUBURN, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Early this morning 17 insane convicts of the state insane asylum overpowered their keeper, secured his keys, and escaped. They scattered over the western part of the city where great excitement prevailed. Five of the escaped convicts were recaptured and a large force of keepers are in pursuit of the others.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Fifty-five hundred Italians sailed from Genoa for America last week.

The Queen of Belgium walked in the park to-day. She will start for Spain to-morrow.

It is reported that Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, will marry Arch Duchess Stephanie, widow of Crown Prince Rudolph, of Austria.

The Czar and Czarina, Grand Duke Alexis and the minister of war have started for Finland. They will make the journey in the imperial yacht.

The German minister of the interior has informed a suburban delegation that the government has decided to annex to Berlin all the nearest suburbs, the combined population of which amounts to 200,000.

Six arrests have been made at Barber and three in Barcelona in connection with the recent revolutionary attempt at the Barcelona barracks. It is stated that twenty of the conspirators met in a cafe on Saturday and concocted the details of the affair.

South Russian crop prospects are improving. The general yield will be about 65 per cent. and the wheat yield about 75 per cent. of the average. Rye will be a failure, being over 50 per cent. below the average. Crops in the Volga provinces are blighted, and famine is imminent.

The London (Eng.) Chronicle, commenting upon the pauper alien question, says it behooves European statesmen not to delay considering what they shall do when America refuses to help them solve the social problems by reducing the number of their discontented classes.

Miss Emma Walraved Comfort, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Henry Crookshank, pasha and general director of all Egyptian prisons, were married today by Dr. Westmacott, at Beechwood. The picturesque residence of Dr. H. J. Pickering, near Langhorne, was the scene of the ceremony.

Samuel M. Rogers, of Ellensburg, a demented inmate of the city and county hospital, escaped from that institution last night while naked. He was found, groaning piteously, in a raspberry patch near the hospital about midnight. The managers of the hospital say Rogers is not a fit subject for that institution.

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A BY-LAW

To amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Revenue By-Law, 1889,"

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section 8 of the said By-Law is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the word "sixty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting therefor the word "fifty."

And by striking out from Section Nine of Schedule "A" of said By-Law all the words and figures after the second line thereof and inserting therefor the following words and figures, that is to say:—

"From every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale by retail of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Province, and not having a permanent or licensed place of business within the Province, the sum of Fifty Dollars for every six months."

This By-Lay may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of June, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 29th day of July, A.D., 1891.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the sale of the the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits."

WHEREAS it has been found expedient to dispose of the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," a description whereof is hereinafter contained;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of, on behalf of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," and which said "Corporation Gravel Pits" are described as follows:

"All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate and known as Section numbered Sixty-eight (68) on the map of the Spring Ridge property formerly in Victoria District but now within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, containing six acres or thereabouts; and also all that piece or parcel of land forming part of the Lot or Section numbered Seventy-three (73) on the said map, running parallel with Section Sixty-eight, and bounded as follows:—On the south by the road or street which separates this part of Section Seventy-three from Section Sixty-eight throughout the whole extent of such last mentioned section from east to west, being a length of eight chains; thence at a right angle northerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains along the easterly line of the road or street which forms the western boundary of this portion of land and separates it from Mr. Finlayson's property; thence at a right angle easterly eight chains; thence at a right angle southerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains to the point of commencement, containing four and fifty-two one-hundredth acres, or thereabouts, which said pieces or parcels of land are shown on the plan attached to a certain indenture of conveyance dated the 6th day of October, 1874, and made between the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, of the one part and the Municipal Council of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia of the other part, and are therein distinguished by the color pink, and contain together ten and fifty-two one-hundredth acres more or less, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging."

2. The said City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" by public auction, in lots. Provided, however, that the Municipal Council of the said Corporation shall first approve of the price at which the same may be sold.

3. That the consideration for the sale and disposition of the said lands and premises shall be either in money or real property.

4. That the money to arise from such sale or sales shall be wholly devoted to and expended in and about the improvement of the streets of the City of Victoria, and the proceeds, rents, issues, and profits of the real property (if any) taken in exchange for the whole or any part of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" shall be wholly applied to the improvement of streets aforesaid.

5. That before the final passage of this By-Law the same shall receive the assent of the electors of the said city in the manner provided by sub-section Seventy-two of Section Ninety-six of the Municipal Act, 1891, and if assented to by the electors shall take effect on the first day of September, 1891.

6. This By-Law may be cited as "The Gravel Pits' Sale By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 8th day of July, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Hall for the remaining portion of the Municipality, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, July 31, 1891. jy31

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Redondo Island, in Sayward District:

Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of W. Blaney's pre-emption claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM HARRIS.

Vancouver, July 30th, 1891. jy30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island in the Sikeena River, about a quarter of a mile from Port Essington.

R. O. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, June 12, 1891. je12-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Port Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence, south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.

F. A. NICHOLSON.

Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.

GEORGE WALKER.

Victoria, July 8, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.:—A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the beach on south side of said island; the same being pastoral land.

M. KING.

Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1891. jy18-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in Metchosin District:—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 10 Goldstream District; thence west 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

(Sgd.) J. PHOENIX.

28th July, 1891. jy31-2m-w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake marked M.K.M., about a half mile from the south-east corner of lot 49, range 5, Coast District, on the Hocksall River; thence running west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the Hocksall River, and thence along the said River to the place of beginning.

M. K. MORRISON.

Port Essington, 6th June, 1891. m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Commencing at the Balmoral Canning Co.'s S.E. corner post; thence north twenty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence following the bank of the Kestall River to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. (Signed) JNO. FLEWIN.

DONALD MORRISON.

Port Essington, June 3 1891. je11

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of part of Section 1, Comox District (as per map deposited No. 275).

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Ellen Isabella Creech to the above lots bearing date the 17th day of July, 1890, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 30th July, 1891. jy30-1m

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SIR HECTOR'S CASE.

The Vancouver Telegram holds with the Hamilton Spectator that "granting for the sake of argument that it would have been wiser for Sir HECTOR to resign when the charges were formally placed before the House, it would be manifestly impossible for him to resign while under fire." The logic of our contemporaries is befogged by their prejudices. Sir HECTOR was under fire the moment charges were preferred against him, and had he been at the head of a banking institution, a commission house, or for that matter a corner grocery, he would have been compelled to surrender his books for inspection. Our laws presume the accused to be innocent until he is proven guilty, but our laws, or at least our practice, require that where charges originate in reputable sources the accused shall stand aside during the progress of investigation. The philosophy of his so doing is obvious. If he is innocent no harm can come from it; his vindication will redound the more to his credit, whereas if he is guilty he will have no opportunity to hide the evidence of his crime. It is clear that Sir HECTOR must confess to either incompetency or dishonesty. No other course is open for him, and by hanging on as he has the odium of the thing has extended to his political affiliates. They have the appearance of having given him their support, moral and otherwise. Jonathan Wilde, when his partners in crime went contrary to his wishes, promptly turned the delinquents over to the police, a practice which kept him in good odor in respectable quarters. Why did not Sir HECTOR's colleagues adopt this simple expedient? It would have given them the appearance of saintliness and have qualified them for a renewed lease of political power. The fact of the matter is, the gang at Ottawa are a lot of bungling miscreants. Finesse in rascality is something they are strangers to. No wonder RYKERT described himself as a microscopical boodler.

WHO PAYS THE DUTY?

As to who pays the duty, Mr. HENDERSON, Ministerial, in the debate on the tariff in the House of Commons, quotes the Globe of July 7th, 1877, to this effect:—

The Americans put a tax on our peas while England admits them free. We received as much from the American buyer as from the British. The Americans put a tax of 15 cents a bushel on oats, and yet we got as much from the United States as from England. Who paid the American tax? From 1854 to 1866 there was free trade in horses, and the average price received was as follows:—

1854	$65.27
1855	74.26
1856	77.08
1857	76.09
1858	76.07
1859	84.77
1860	81.97
1861	84.40
1862	77.13
1863	75.79
1864	78.46
1865	79.61

Then reciprocity was repealed and a gradual increasing of duty was imposed by the United States Government, with the following result:—

1866	$92.79
1867	78.68
1868	82.14
1869	82.97
1870	87.97
1871	93.96
1872	101.38
1873	106.01
1874	107.00
1875	104.62

From these, went on the speaker, "the incontrovertible fact is established that the duties imposed by the United States upon the produce of Canada are paid by the consumers of these articles in the United States." Passing on to eggs, the speaker pointed out that Canada in 1890 exported 14,000,000 dozen. These had been consumed by Americans. A duty of five cents a dozen had been imposed. "Where will the Americans obtain 14,000,000 dozen of eggs except from the people of this country?" triumphantly asked Mr. HENDERSON.

On the other hand, Mr. WATSON, member for Marquette, Manitoba, gave some figures showing a contrary state of affairs. Mr. WATSON dealt in farm machinery and potatoes, and demonstrated who paid the duty by the following illustration: "Last year," said he, "we exported potatoes from Manitoba, and we imported plows, so that we simply exchanged potatoes for plows with the following result. You can buy a plow in Chicago for $16; allow for freight and profit on the plow $4, the plow should be sold to the Manitoba consumer for $20. But you have to add to the price $7 duty, so that the plow really costs $27. Potatoes were worth last fall 50 cents a bushel before the McKinley tariff was imposed, and after that they were sold for 25 cents a bushel, showing that the amount of duty was simply deducted from the price. Remove the duty and what do we find? We find that with a plow at $20 and potatoes at 50 cents a bushel 40 bushels would buy a plow, whereas with the plow at $27 and the potatoes at 25 cents a bushel it costs the Manitoba farmer 108 bushels of potatoes to buy a plow. This is a fair illustration of how the duty affects the farmers of Manitoba.

The position of Mr. HENDERSON is that of the devil quoting scripture. To confound the Liberals he has quoted their mouth-piece. But after all what does he succeed in proving? No more than that the demand for horses in the States was in excess of the home supply and that consequently Canadian horse raisers were able to set their own prices. But what about the Canadian horse trade with the States of the present? Are American buyers of Canadian horses paying the duty now? We do not understand that they are. The home demand has stimulated home production, with the result that the Canadian who would sell a horse to a New Yorker must pay the duty or a sum approximating thereto. We have pointed out that if during the years in question American horse buyers paid the duty it was owing to the demand being in excess of the home supply. Let us enquire as to the causes of the scarcity of the home supply. At no period in the history of the United States was development more rapid and more extensive than between the years 1866 and 1875. It was universal. There was a vast emigration west of the Mississippi, the Southern States woke up to new life, the older cities grew by bounds and new cities sprang up as it were in a night. This tremendous development north, south, east and west created a demand for horse flesh which no ordinary supply could have filled, and which, in the circumstances, was less than ordinary, as the destruction of horses during the war had been something enormous. And especially was this the case with the Southern States. The horse in the South at the close of the war was a comparative rarity. Nor was the situation in respect of work horses in California much better. In California between the years 1866 and 1875 "American horses" as they were called, as distinguished from mustangs, brought enormous prices. Even as late as 1880 work horses weighing 1200 pounds brought prices ranging from $200 to $350, while mustangs (saddle horses) went a begging at from $12.50 to $35 per head. It is easy to perceive why Canadian horses during the years mentioned brought good prices. Had the Americans imposed a duty of $100 per head on Canadian horses the consequences would have been precisely the same. The consumers would have been compelled to pay the duty. But though Canadian horse raisers did not have to pay the duty, is it a subject of congratulation? Does it prove that protection is a heaven-born conception? The recent effect of protection has been to exclude horses and potatoes from the American market and it is owing only to the Canadian hen's proximity to large American cities that she is not frozen out already. Before two years passes the 14,000,000 dozen deficit will be made up by American egg raisers, as the horse deficit has been made up. Further analysis of Mr. HENDERSON's argument will only serve to show that he has quoted the Globe to the disadvantage of protection. As to the plow-potato argument used by Mr. WATSON, we need not pass upon it. It speaks for itself. In a word, all these arguments go to show that free trade is natural and that protection is unnatural; that protection in the long run disturbs the equilibrium of trade; that its advantages at the best are only temporary; that were it not for protection the question would not constantly recur—who pays the duty?

DAIRYING.

The visit of Professor ROBERTSON, Dairy Commissioner for the Dominion, is an event of considerable importance to the farmers of British Columbia. Mr. ROBERTSON's thorough knowledge of the dairying industry, and his scientific researches in relation to butter and cheese production, have given him a world-wide reputation. His heart is in the work of instructing the farmers of Canada in this branch of agriculture, and he has certainly the power as well as the will to make his instructions effective. That there is great need for wider knowledge of the subject in British Columbia is well enough known. This Province, though quite capable of producing a superabundance of butter and cheese, imports large quantities of these commodities every year, a fact which reflects strongly on the majority of our farmers, who either through lack of knowledge or lack of enterprise are neglecting a golden opportunity. Of Prof. ROBERTSON's present mission he himself thus spoke before the Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons at a recent meeting:

For British Columbia the present plan is to hold a series of meetings during the month of August and perhaps in September, for the purpose of giving farmers out there some encouragement in the work of mixed farming. Butter making out there will pay remarkably well. I found, last year, many farmers selling butter for fifty cents per pound the year round, which is to be regarded as a very good price. In some cases farmers told me, that all their farms and farm buildings had been paid for out of the product of their cows. The object of the work in British Columbia, is to encourage home dairying in the most profitable and successful way. As far as I have seen the Province, and I have not seen very much of it yet, I am convinced that the home or farm system of manufacturing products is the one which will prevail. I think there will be large profits in dairying, and that this work will continue to be satisfactory to the people. For this present summer, I propose to spend nearly a month there myself in forwarding this work.

A full report of Prof. ROBERTSON's evidence at this meeting is given in a pamphlet issued from his office at Ottawa, and it is almost needless to say that his examination by the committee elicited much valuable information on the dairy industry generally. A few days ago Mr. ROBERTSON delivered a lecture at Chilliwhack, when, in responding to a vote of thanks, he stated that an experimental dairy station would be established in British Columbia next season. An expert would be sent to travel through the several districts and give practical lessons in butter and cheese making. It is to be earnestly hoped that the Dairy Commissioner's effort to impart instruction will result in removing the reproach from the province, that it fails to produce enough butter and cheese for its own inhabitants. In the meantime the residents of this district should keep in mind Mr. ROBERTSON's lecture to be delivered in the Victoria theatre next Monday evening.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Montreal Star says: "Sir JOHN THOMPSON's amendments to the Franchise Act will make that cumbrous measure more workable, while the extension of time to the 15th of August, to allow for the enrolment of income and other voters, will give every qualified person ample time to get his name on the lists. It would be better, however, were a more simple system of registration adopted." The Star's fit of candor might well have carried it further than the admission that the Franchise Act is cumbrous and unworkable, for no amount of tinkering will make it anything else. It would be better to adopt the advice of the Star's Conservative confreres, the Hamilton Spectator and the Kingston News, to abolish the act and return to the workable and inexpensive plan of adopting the Provincial voters' lists.

Under the title, "Our Turn to Laugh," the St. Paul Pioneer Press gets back at us after a fashion which will be apt to lie heavy on the Tory stomach.

The deluge of scandal which is now overwhelming the Tory party in Canada is being carefully if somewhat cynically watched by people on the American side of the border. At every suggestion of a friendly political advance on the part of the inhabitants of the Dominion toward the United States it has been the custom of the Conservatives to hold up some particular American scandal by the tail and to inveigh in good set terms against the frightful corruption and profligacy of the government of this republic. Yet in all the history of federal government nothing so rotten as the administration of Dominion affairs under Sir John Macdonald, in every detail, was ever developed. * * * * * * * Over in Canada the facilities for covering up skulduggery seem to be of the most perfect kind, and appear to be made use of by the Government without hesitation or the fear of discovery. A community of five or six million people, poor and already burdened with an immense debt incurred to enrich a railway system, which is always crying for more, and always seeking legislation in its own interest and to the detriment of the people, is robbed by its government, which appears to have been merely a junta of bribe takers and bribe givers held together by the hope of filling their pockets and the pockets of their friends and fellow swindlers. While we may ourselves blush at the political scandals which periodically occur in our country, we feel some security in knowing that such things cannot be carried on indefinitely, and that no power exists which can prevent publicity in due time. The Canadians will pardon us for accompanying our tender of sympathy with a grin.

DOMINION VOTERS.

An Opportunity for Non-Voters---Register Now at the "Times" Office.

All persons entitled to vote at Dominion elections and not yet registered, are invited to call at the Times office, between 7 and 9 o'clock each evening, and sign declarations of qualification. The names of owners of real estate, and which appear on the assessment roll of the city, will be placed on the voters' list by the Revising Barrister, and in such cases applications are not necessary. Young men and new comers to the city, who do not possess property qualifications, may register on income.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

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Passengers going east can have lunch, free 'bus to and from hotel, and use of parlors six hours, for 50 cents. jy31-3m

No More Dancing at Oak Bay.

Under the new management of Mr. J. R. Berrie the pavilion will be run in a strictly first-class manner. The public are cordially invited. tf

The Quarterly Board.

At a meeting of the Gorge Road Methodist Church last evening the following stewards were elected: Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Humber, Messrs. Lewis Hall, E. R. Pridham, E. J. Grey, J. P. McConnell, and William Hall.

The New D.D.G.M.

The full honors of the order were conferred on D.D.G.M. Bro. S. J. Wade, P.G.M., at the meeting of Royal Waverley Lodge last evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by the lodge in welcoming the new D.D.G.M.

Quietly Married.

Mr. James McLauchlin and Miss Susan Ann Urquhart were quietly married at the residence of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. D. MacRae, 57 King's Road, on Wednesday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. McLauchlin are well-known residents of the city and intend making their home here.

A Painful Operation.

Chas. Burnes, son of Mr. T. J. Burnes, has just had a painful operation performed upon his nose. For some time he has been suffering from a bone which stopped his breathing. Dr. Ernest Hall took this bone out of Mr. Burnes' nose in several different pieces after a very painful operation.

For the North.

The steamer Queen, Capt. Carroll, arrived from the Sound at 11:30 last night and left at 9 o'clock this mording for Alaskan ports. She took an unusually large number of excursionists who go north to see the wonders of the land of the icebergs and glaciers. This is the Queen's last trip north the one of August 21st having been cancelled.

In Honor of the Sacred Heart.

It has been arranged to have high mass in St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral the first Friday in each month in honor of the Sacred Heart. Service commences at 7:30 in the morning. The first service was held this morning, at which the choir assisted. It is to be hoped that the latter will take an interest in and make this service a special feature.

Sunday School Treat.

There was a very pleasant gathering of children connected with St. Luke's church, Tolmie district, Wednesday at Cloverdale farm. Over 200 little ones, attended by their parents and friends, sat down to an excellent repast, and afterwards enjoyed a good programme of games and sports. Much credit is due to the Misses Tolmie for the success of the event, which was more of a parish reunion than a Sunday School treat.

For the South.

The steamer City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following passengers from this port: Dr. C. A. Tunstall, Chas. Smith, Miss A. M. Pearne, Miss A. L. Pearne, Rev. T. G. Watson, T. S. Watson, Mrs. Smith, Miss L. Hayden, S. E. Woodworth and wife, S. Miller, J. D. Thomas, F. E. Spencer, D. D. Macintosh, Mrs. J. S. Wethered, and Miss Kullock.

St. Louis College.

Mr. McKinnon having resigned his position at St. Louis college, his lordship Bishop Lemmens has arranged for the sisters to take over the duties of the institution for the present, under the principalship of Rev. Father Leterme. Two sisters will assume the duties of instructors. They are both thoroughly experienced and accomplished ladies in educational work, and will no doubt fully maintain the credit of the college.

Figures Won't Lie.

And this is the way it figures, paying for a home without money, providing you are paying $25 a month rent. In five years you would pay $1500 that you would never get back, not even interest. And the natural advance in five years on your property ought to be about $500, total $2000. So if you should purchase one of those beautiful $2000 cottages of YOUNG & BARTLETT, No. 9 Trounce Avenue, on the instalment plan, in five years you will virtually have paid for your home without money.

Albion Iron Works Picnic.

The committee who have charge of the A. I. W. picnic, at Chemainus River, on Saturday, August 8th, have secured special trains to leave and return as follows, for the convenience of picnickers:—

Leave Victoria ..... 7 a. m.
" " ..... 1 p. m.
Leave Chemainus ..... 5 p. m.
" " ..... 10 p. m.

Refreshments of all kinds will be provided on the grounds, but parties so desiring can bring their own baskets. Fare for the round trip only $1. 3t

Provincial Exhibit at Toronto.

But a very short time remains now for intending exhibitors to send in their articles. Exhibits must be in Mr. Gosnell's hands by the 25 instant, at latest, so that no time is to be lost either by the committee or the people who wish to participate. It has been suggested that the committee see the Hudson Bay Company and the Sealers' association, with a view to an exhibit. The former as to furs, and the latter as to an exhibit of stuffed seals. Both would be interesting, and representative of the province and city.

Windows for the Cathedral.

Already there have been quite a number of stained glass windows promised for the new Roman Catholic cathedral, among those actually ordered are two by Mr. Margrath in memory of his father and mother respectfully, and one ordered by Mr. John Fee in memory of his brother Dave, the particulars of whose sad death are still fresh in the memory of Victorians. The ladies of the Altar Society have ordered two, one in memory of Bishop Demers, and one for the deceased priests, while the young ladies have ordered a window in honor of the Virgin Mother.

Go to Tom Graham's

For bargains in Clothing and Gent's Furnishings, next to Cheapside Government street. *

Yes, Verily.

If your watch needs repairing, leave it with Jackson & Mylius. They guarantee their work. 76 Government St.

Stop Paying Rent.

As a home can be secured from the owners on time, No. 9 Trounce avenue $100 down and $25 a month and be paying for a home. Call and have a talk with Young, Bartlett & Co., No. 9 Trounce Avenue. *

The Crops.

Farmers from the surrounding districts arriving in town to-day state that the recent showers will do wonders for the grain crops which a few days ago did not look very encouraging. The crops will now be as good as the average in most places while in others they will be better than usual.

An Invitation.

U.S. Consul Myers has received an invitation to be present in Seattle on Sept. 9th, when the Native Sons of California now living in Washington will celebrate. Mr. Myers has also been asked to reply to the toast "Our foreign neighbors," at the banquet to be held on the evening of Sept. 9.

Will Set a Good Table.

Parties who cannot or do not desire to take baskets to the Albion Works picnic next Saturday, need not allow that to prevent them from going as Messrs. Petrie & Cook, who have received the contract for supplying refreshments, will set a good table. Meals will be but 50 cents so that none need go hungry. *

Her Last Trip.

The steamship Parthia is due from China and Japan next week with freight for local and eastern points. This will be the last trip the Parthia will make in the interest of the C.P.R., as the company's new steamers are now ready. The Parthia, it is understood, will hereafter fly the Upton flag, plying between Victoria and the Orient.

They Got Twelve Weeks.

The case of the five seamen of the bark Serica, arrested at Esquimalt last evening by officers McNeil and Campbell for disobeying orders came up in the provincial court at Esquimalt this morning. The evidence went to show that the men had refused to "turn to" when ordered to do so. Mr. Baynes Reed, J. P., who heard the case sentenced the men to 12 weeks imprisonment.

Another Excursion North.

The C.P.N. Company have decided to run another excursion to the north by the steamer Islander. She will leave on Monday, August 17th for northern points, calling in at all the interesting inlets on the way. Those who went up on the Islander a few weeks ago speak in flattering terms of the way they were treated. The fare has been placed at $60 for the round trip.

They Both Tumbled.

Last evening about 8 o'clock two men both a little the worse for liquor were walking down Government street near Johnson, when one of them tripped and fell into the basement of Wilson and Dalby's new building. His companion ran around to help him but he also became unbalanced and fell from the ladder he was decending into the mud. The one that fell first was pretty badly bruised but the other fell on a soft spot.

A Unique Charm.

D. R. Young, of Young, Bartlett & Co., is an original advertiser. His business is that of a real estate speculator and builder of homes, which he sells on the monthly instalment plan. He has had made by Jackson & Mylus a large square gold watch charm, on one side of which is an exact representation in relief of a style of house which his firm has for sale. On the reverse side is a monogram, and medal of the "Sons of Veterans" society. The idea is a unique one, and was suggested by the common habit among men of examining ornaments attached to the watchchain of acquaintances. The charm cost about $65, and as an advertisement it will prove almost as good as a column in the TIMES for a week. But it will cost more.

"After Many Years"

The choir and clergy of St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral are regretting the loss of the services of their organist, Miss Campbell, who has filled that position for the past seven years. Miss Campbell was honored by being selected out from among her schoolfellows to perform the responsible duties of organist while she was yet attending school, and although there was no fault to be found with her in that capacity then, she has considerably improved a natural talent and taste for music since that time. The choir greatly regret her resignation because they lose thereby not only a brilliant and accomplished musician, who has been associated with them for a number of years, but a member whose popularity is universal, and who is greatly admired and esteemed.

Everybody Should Help.

For weeks past the employees of the Albion Iron Works and their many friends have been looking forward to the first annual picnic of the employees, which takes place at Chemainus River. A large number of tickets have been sold, so that the train will be well filled with pleasure seekers. A splendid programme of sports has been prepared for the occasion, for which handsome prizes, presented by the different merchants, will be given. It is understood that the expenses incurred for transportation will be very heavy, so all that can should help swell the amount to be given to the late J. J. Joyce's widow by buying a ticket even if they cannot go. Messrs. Petrie and Cook, of the Delmonico, will have charge of the refreshment stand and will serve a good dinner all day. The last train leaves for home at 10 p.m.

"Why, now I cannot get enough to eat," says one lady who formerly had no appetite, but took Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Peaches, Pears, Apricots and Bananas. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops, a complete line of shaving materials, a c Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Canadian Parliamentary Companion.

The issue of this useful volume for 1891, under the editorship of Mr. J. A. Gemmill, Ottawa, contains even more information than had been crowded into its predecessors. There is a list of contested Commons elections, a table giving dates of openings, prorogations, dissolutions, etc., of Parliaments and Legislatures, and a record of the state of political parties after each general election since 1867, with other additions to the general matter. The work involved in the changes from the old volume may be judged from the statement that owing to the recent Dominion and Provincial elections, there were 203 new legislators to be "biographied."

The Firemen's Tournament.

The collecting committee for the firemen's tournament are meeting with fairly generous responses from the citizens, many of whom, besides handing over a generous contribution, say that the affair is sure to be a good thing for the city. They are right in this for the coming here of several thousand people is a guarantee that a large amount of money will be put in circulation, which in the natural course of business will find its way back into the money tills of those who join in promoting the enterprise. Vancouver's mayor was alive to the benefits of the tournament when he guaranteed $3500 to the secretary of the N.W.F.A., provided the tournament was held in that city. Victoria, however, was fixed upon as the most desirable place, and there is no doubt about the requisite funds being raised, provided always that the responses continue to be as generous as during the past few days. A large sum yet remains to be collected, but this will be called upon by the committee, who will make a thorough canvass.

A Discreditable Record.

After a drunk and a few thistle cases had been disposed of in the city police court this morning, the man Gardiner was brought before the bench on the charge of being an habitual frequenter of a questionable house, and having no fixed abode or occupation. The officer who served the summons deposed that he saw Gardiner enter this house nearly every night, and he had, moreover, shown a handful of money to other men, at the same time stating that the police dare not arrest him. What prisoner meant by this statement the officer could not tell. Sergeant Levin had known the prisoner for the last three or four years, and had known him for some time to be a frequenter of the house in question. Superintendent Sheppard stated that the man had been discharged from the fire department on account of his discreditable connection with a certain woman. He had no occupation and no abode that was definitely known. He had been up before on a similar charge, and had promised to leave the country. After a short time, however, he returned and pursued his old practices. The police magistrate adjourned the case till to-morrow, to give the accused time to procure certain witnesses. Bail in $200 was asked, and prisoner took from his pocket a large roll of bills to deposit the amount. He had not sufficient, however, but promised to procure it.

FROM THE FAR NORTH.

Interesting Notes from the Juneau Mining Record.

The steamer Mexico returned last evening from Alaska. The TIMES is indebted to Captain George for files of Alaska papers, from which the following news notes are taken:

Collector Hatch assumed the duties of his office on July 1st.

Last Tuesday the Seolin arrived from the coal mines near Killisnoo with about forty tons of coal taken out of the mine owned by James McClaskey and others. This seems to be of an excellent quality, and is the first shipment from that section, and it is probable that many more will be made, and thereby a new and profitable industry open up.

The large number of prospectors who came in to celebrate the Fourth have again started out. Some of them brought in some very promising rock, the result of this season's prospecting.

The United States cruiser Pinta steamed into Juneau last Saturday night, having arrived from the dry docks, Esquimalt, B.C. She presents a neat appearance. She will make a short cruise before she drops anchor in Sitka bay.

John Meyers and his partners left for their claims near Suettishane bay, where they recently discovered a vein about seven feet wide, which they think is the most promising that they have opened up on their claims.

The schooner Charlie returned yesterday from the Wheelock placer mines on Lituya bay. She brings quite favorable reports from that section. She came here for a cargo of lumber to be used for mining purposes, and will return in a very short time.

To-Day's Anniversaries.

Born—Adam Von Bartsch (engraver), 1747.
Princess Amelia, 1783.
Died—Herod Agrippa, 44 A.D.
Caroline, consort of George IV, 1821.
Leonidas slain at Sparta, 480 B.C.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Merchants Lunches.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Löwenbräu at the Bank Exchange. *

Do not fail to see some of those modern cottages that Young & Bartlett, the land and building brokers have just put on the market. *

Try Snow Flake Hominy for breakfast. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

CRICKET.

SAN FRANCISCO VS. VICTORIA.

In the first innings of the San Francisco team yesterday, a total of 86 was reached. This was due in a measure both to the bad weather having damaged the crease, and to the good fielding and bowling of the home team. Sloman is a magnificent batter, and his score of 35 was both well and brilliantly earned. Lawrence and Webster also worked ably, and, in fact the whole team was in the game.

This morning the home team went to the wickets, with the ground in not very good condition, although Bob Foster had done all that could be done under the circumstances to improve it. Scroggs ran up the top score, 22, with several double figures in it. Mr. Pooley made a well hit 13, in which there was a splendidly hit six. Arbuthnot deserves credit for 21, in which there were a 4, a 3, and 2 and Marshall put 19 on the list in which there were a 4, two 3's and two 2's, hit in good style.

Following are the scores up to lunch, the visiting team having gone to the wickets at 2 o'clock.

VICTORIA—2nd Innings.

A. Scroggs, c and b Robertson	2
C. E. Pooley, b Robertson	13
F. A. Irving, b Robertson	3
Hon. E. Stanhope b Reynolds	1
P. Baynes, c Goddesen b Sloman	6
A. J. Martin, c Robertson, b Sloman	1
Sir A. Arbuthnot, c Robertson, b Goddeson	21
E. M. Marshall, b Reynolds	19
W. A. Ward c Goddeson, b Reynolds	1
B. J. Perry, b Reynolds	2
C. P. Wolley not out	1
Byes	5
Leg byes	4
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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Runs.	Wickets.	Maidens.
Robertson	13	19	3	6
Lawrence	3	11	0	0
Reynolds	7	31	4	0
Sloman	8	26	2	1
Goddesen	1	1	1	1

SAN FRANCISCO—1st Innings.

A Webster, b Wolley	17
H Blagrave, c Arbuthnot	1
E. Sloman, run out	35
G. J. Lawrence, b Wolley	13
W. Reynolds, b Scroggs	11
W. Robertson, "	2
V. Goddeson, "	1
Shepard, "	2
D. Keith, not out	2
J. Theobald, b Wolley	2
R. Clarke, "	6
No balls	1
Total	93

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Wickets.	Runs.	Maidens.
Bayne	5	0	8	1
Wolley	23	5	32	6
Arbuthnot	10	0	28	0
Scroggs	8	4	16	2

Victoria won the match by 8 runs.

THE OAR.

PETERSON DUBIOUS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Charles Peterson, brother of Henry Peterson, the oarsman, has received a letter from his brother in which he says he had a good opportunity to see McLean work, and was somewhat dubious as to the result of the coming race. At the same time Harry says he will do his best, but would be better satisfied if the race were to be rowed on some other course. Peterson says he is in first-class condition and well looked after by Muirhead, but will be glad when the race is over.

HOSMER BEATS TENEYCK EASILY.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 6.—The Hosmer-Teneyck three mile race took place to-day at Lake Quinsigamond. The former won easily in 19:52½. Teneyck came in 12 seconds later.

TO-MORROW'S RACE.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 7.—Several hundred people watched Peterson and McLean practicing on the river this morning. Peterson grows in favor here; betting is even. A lot of San Francisco sports are in town betting largely on their man. Both oarsmen are in the best of condition, and the probability is there will be fine weather to-morrow. The young fellows in town have gone crazy over rowing. The air is full of challenges of all kinds. Stakes in the shape of cigars and up to the amount of fifty dollars are frequent.

LACROSSE.

The lacrosse match at New Westminster to-morrow will be a tough struggle. There is a lot of excitement there already. Stacks of money are going up on the New Westminster team.

A. E. Wade, of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, will act as referee in the Vancouver-Westminster match to-morrow in Westminster.

THE TURF.

The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society have had men at work all summer making their half-mile track at the association grounds, South Saanich. The work is now about completed, and the society have prospects of having a splendid track. They will shortly make arrangements for a fall meeting, probably in connection with the annual exhibition.

BASEBALL.

The following teams will play at the picnic of the Albion Iron Works employees to-morrow:

A. I. W.	Positions.	V. A. C.
Ackew	pitcher	Lomfery
Blewett	catcher	Huxtable
Mesham	1st base	Partridge
Clyde-Gee	2nd base	Robinson
Kuna	3rd base	W. Wrigleswith
Jackson	short stop	Smith
Latimer	left field	C. Wrigleswith
Savage	centre field	Gouge
Bass	right field	Dable
Parrell	reserve	Geiger
Castello	reserve	Deasy

Meldram, Jackson and Kuna, it may be stated, are members of the Albion Iron Works staff, and will, therefore, play to maintain the credit of that institution in to-morrow's game.

POLO.

In the return match yesterday between Victoria vs. Esquimalt the latter carried of six goals to five. Victoria was represented by Barton, Newton, Ward and Power; Esquimalt by Arbuthnot, Pierson, Pearse and Atheistan.

THE GUN.

The second shoot for classification in the Ward prize contest will take place to-morrow afternoon at the Driving park.

HON. G. W. ROSS.

Ontario's Minister of Education Visiting the City.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education for Ontario, who has been making a tour of Western Canada during the last few weeks, arrived in the city this morning by train from Nanaimo. His stay here will be short, as he returns to-night to Vancouver, and thence goes east. This afternoon he spent in viewing the city, under the guidance of Mr. Winnett, agent of the Dominion Building & Loan Association. Like all other visitors, Mr. Ross has seen much in British Columbia that impressed him favorably. He has expressed himself as surprised at the extent of the resources and wealth of the province and the progress of its cities. The briefness of his stay here will, unfortunately, prevent his forming a thorough acquaintance with Victoria and its environs.

Hon. Mr. Ross in his own province holds a most important and honorable position, to which he has attained by dint of native ability and hard, persevering work. He is of Celtic origin, his family having come from Ross-shire, Scotland. Mr. Ross was born in Middlesex County, Ont., in 1841, and when quite young in years commenced his career as a teacher. Since then he has held many important offices in connection with Ontario's school system, until finally he became its chief director. Mr. Ross also labored for a time in the newspaper field, having been editor of the Strathroy Age and the Seaforth Expositor, both prominent Reform weekly journals. He was likewise earnestly engaged in the work of temperance reform, and has been for many years a leader in the prohibition movement. But he has gained prominence chiefly from his connection with politics, which dates from 1872, when he was elected member of the Commons for West Middlesex. He was re-elected in 1874, 1879 and 1882, having in the latter year to fight against heavy odds created by the unfair gerrymandering of his constituency. In 1883 he became Minister of Education for Ontario, which office he is likely to hold for many years to come, as every election shows his own strength and the strength of the Government to be undiminished. The Ontario Cabinet is made up of men of remarkable administrative skill, and Mr. Ross' success in his own department is as great as might have been expected from his ability and practical training. As an orator and parliamentarian Mr. Ross stands in the first rank in Canada.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Their lordships, the Chief Justice, Justices Walkem, McCreight, Crease and Drake, sat as a full court this afternoon to deliver decision in the case where Mr. Justice Walkem set aside a judgement of County Court Judge Spinks, sitting in that capacity at Donald. The Chief Justice maintained the decision of Mr. Justice Walkem, maintaining that the learned judge had no authority to sit and try the case in question at Donald, and held that the prisoner should be discharged on the ground of want of jurisdiction. Mr. Justice Crease concurred in this decision.

Justices Drake and Walkem concurred in the Chief Justice's judgment, and Justices Crease and McCreight dissented. Notice of appeal to the Privy Council was given.

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Facts Concerning Precious Stones Gleaned in Conversation with an Eastern Dealer—Habits of the Drummers.

"You might be surprised," said a prominent Broadway dealer in precious stones to a New York World man, "if I should tell you that rubies are now in greater demand than diamonds."

"Why, that seems almost incredible," remarked the reporter.

"Indeed it does," continued the merchant, "but nevertheless it is true. Rubies are becoming very scarce as the mines are about worked out. Only a few days ago a friend of mine sold a ruby weighing little over a carat for two thousand dollars. The sale took place in Chicago, and I knew both of the men in the transaction.

"The market for diamonds just now is inactive. Since the first of the year, however, there has been an advance of at least twenty-five per cent. On this account you will find that small dealers will not invest in them to any extent for fear the price will fall again."

"Where do most of the diamonds come from?"

"From a mine in South Africa, owned by the Rothchilds-De Boer syndicate. It is the only field being worked at present, and they are doing their best to keep up the price of diamonds."

"Are diamonds just as popular as ever?"

"Not by any means. At present there is a great craze for colored stones. Brown, blue, black, green and canary are the favorites, but those with the bluish tinge command the highest prices. Moonstones have sprung into popularity within the past few months, and nearly every dealer in the city has at present a good stock of them on hand, mounted in studs, rings, buttons and necklaces. If properly set they make a most beautiful necklace, and although they are not nearly as valuable, I think they are every bit as handsome as pearls. The moonstone has also become a very fashionable stone for gentlemen's wear."

"Is there much of a demand for opals?" asked a reporter.

"Well, once in awhile some one will drop in and ask to see some, but I never keep them. I wouldn't give them safe room. I am not a very superstitious man, and don't believe any of the old traditions, but once I was foolish enough to buy a box of twenty opals because I thought I was getting them cheap. I hadn't had them in the safe two days before my place burned down. I saved the safe, however, and started business in Brooklyn. In one week's time I was again burned out. Other bad things followed, and one day it occurred to me that all my ill luck had been brought on by the presence of opals in my store. I had no sooner thought of it than I sold the whole lot for less than they cost me, and have had good luck ever since. I wouldn't even take an opal ring to repair it, and I know dozens of jewelers who believe as I do."

"What stones do you sell the most of?"

"Diamonds every time. More of them are imported here than of any other stones. About one million dollars' worth are brought over here every year, and the majority of these stones go direct to Maiden lane and John street dealers. They are then sent to all parts of the country by special salesmen. This is a line of business that a man takes up at a very early age and remains in for the rest of his life."

"Does one man carry many?"

"That's according to his ability and trustworthiness. The stock of a salesman generally runs from seventy-five thousand to one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of diamonds, which they carry about their persons, never in a case or traveling bag.

"Most of the salesmen carry these jewels in vests made of leather, and securely bound by straps to their bodies. This vest has a set of deep pockets with flaps which can be snapped shut. As a rule the salesman must be a good athlete. They go heavily armed, and when they see any suspicious characters they quietly slip out of the way.

"Upon reaching a hotel the first thing they do is to deposit the stones in the safe. Then an easy breath is taken, probably for the first time in twenty-four or forty-eight hours. Some of the more timid salesmen, or the beginners, will not leave their hotel after dark for fear they may be followed by crooks, who, not knowing they have got rid of their diamonds, might do them bodily injury.

"The life of traveling diamond salesmen is not by any means pleasant. They never make chance acquaintances, for if they did so they might meet the same man on a series of trips for years afterwards, and upon becoming intimate the fellow could easily get away with the vestful of diamonds when the opportunity offered. Many a crook would have the patience to wait for four or five years and then think himself fully repaid if he could get away with a good load of diamonds, for they come nearer to being money than any other articles of value. Another thing of interest about the diamond salesmen is that they never drink or gamble. The first time they are found indulging in either vice their occupation is gone forever."

"Do they have to furnish any thing?"

"None at all. There are very few men who could furnish a security equal to the amount of diamonds they carry, and the only men employed in this business are those whom their employers would trust with their lives. You must take into consideration that when a man starts out on the road with a vestful of diamonds he takes his life in his hands, for he is liable to be attacked almost any minute."

"Supposing they lose the diamonds or some of them are stolen?"

"That is almost out of the question; they do not lose them, and a diamond robbery of this kind is seldom heard of. If a man should lose his whole vestful he would not be held accountable."

GOLD DISCOVERY.

The Disputed Date Established by Documentary Evidence.

The various societies of California pioneers are accustomed to celebrate the 19th of January as the date of the discovery of gold by J. W. Marshall at Coloma, but that it is an error is shown by Mr. John S. Hittel in the Century, as follows (a fac-simile of the entry in Bigler's diary being printed in the magazine as ocular evidence):

"The first record of the discovery, and the only one made on the day of its occurrence, was in the diary of Henry W. Bigler, one of the Mormon laborers at the mill. He was an American by birth, then a young man, and now a respected citizen of St. George, U. T. He was in the habit of keeping a regular record of his notable observations and experiences, selecting topics for remark with creditable judgment. His journal kept during his service in the Mormon battalion and his subsequent stay in California is one of the valuable historical documents of the State. On the 24th of January, in the evening, Bigler wrote in his diary: "This day some kind of mettle was found in the tail-race that looks like gold."

Nothing was said in public about the date of the discovery until 1856, eight years after the event when Marshall published a letter in which he said that he found gold at Coloma "about the 19th" of January, 1848. Neither then, nor at any subsequent time, did he claim that his recollection of the day was aided by a written memorandum. In 1857 he published a statement that the discovery was made on the 18th, 19th or 20th. His biography, prepared under his direction, and printed in 1870, fixed the 19th as the precise day. As years elapsed he became more exact, perhaps under the influence of public opinion, which from 1856 to 1886 accepted the 19th as the day. On the 9th of September, 1885, at the annual celebration of the admission of the State into the Union, I delivered an address on the gold discovery to the Pioneer society of San Francisco, and sent a copy of it in print to Mr. Bigler, of whom I had heard as one of the survivors of the Coloma party, and requested him to correct my errors, if he found any. He replied that according to his diary the gold was found on the 24th. At my solicitation he copied the entries of his book from that day to the middle of May; and then I began an investigation which made me familiar with the diaries of Azariah Smith, a survivor of the Mormon battalion and one of the mill builders at Coloma, and with the diary of Sutter. These three diaries agreed substantially with one another, and with Marshall's statement that four days after the discovery he took specimens of the gold to Sutter's Fort. Smith made his entries on Sunday as a rule; and on the 30th January he wrote that on the preceding week gold had been found at the mill, and that Marshall had gone to New Helvetia to have it tested. This was probably written in the morning, for Bigler's entry made on the same day mentions that the test was successful, implying that Marshall had returned.

Sutter's diary reports that on the 28th January Marshall arrived at the fort "on important business," without mentioning the gold. The agreement of the three diaries with Marshall's statement that he went to New Helvetia four days after the discovery, the superior value of documentary evidence as compared with vague recollections, dimmed by years of intervening events, and the uncertainty of Marshall in reference to the date, left no room for doubt that the 24th was the true day, which I gave to the public for the first time in January, 1886.

CHIRON AND HIS CAVE.

A Cleverly Retold Story from the Ancient Mythology.

In the mountains of Greece there was a great cave, and in that cave lived a man who was a half horse, writes Andrew Lang in St. Nicholas. He had the head and breast of a man, but a horse's body and legs. He was famed for knowing more about every thing than any one else in all Greece. He knew about the stars and the plants of earth which were good for medicine and which were poisonous. He was the best archer with the bow and the best player of the harp; he knew most songs and stories of old times, for he was the last of a people half horse and half man who had dwelt in ancient times on the hills. Therefore, the Kings in Greece sent their sons to him to be taught shooting, singing and telling the truth, and that was all the teaching they had then, except that they learned to hunt and fish and fight and throw spears and toss the hammer and the stone. Many of the boys taught by Chiron became famous. Among them was Orpheus, who played the harp so sweetly that wild beasts followed his minstrelsy and even the trees danced after him and settled where he stopped playing; and there was Mopsus, who could understand what the birds say to each other; and there was Butes, the handsomest of men, and Tiphys, the best steersman of a ship; and Castor, with his brother Polydeuces, the boxer; and Hercules, the strongest man in the whole world, was there; and Lynceus, whom they call Keen-Eye, because he could see so far, and he could see the dead men in their graves under the earth; and there was Euphemus, so swift and light-footed that he could run upon the gray sea and never wet his feet, and there were Calais and Zetes, the two sons of the North Wind with golden wings upon their feet; and many others were there whose names it would be too long to tell. They all grew up together in the hill, good friends, healthy and brave and strong.

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4. To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind in British Columbia or elsewhere.

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6. To borrow money at interest, and to issue bonds or debentures as security therefor; and

7. To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

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2. To purchase, or to take under any concession, lease, or in exchange, to hire, or otherwise acquire, settle, improve, farm and cultivate lands of any tenure, franchises, and hereditaments situate in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and any mines, minerals ships, steamboats, barges and other vessels, engines, railway waggons, tanks, reservoirs, manufacturing plant, apparatus, and stock-in-trade, and any other real and personal property of whatever description (including any rights or privileges, whether the same be encumbered or subject to any mortgage, charge, lien, easements, privileges, licenses, concessions, or otherwise, and to develop and turn to account the resources of the lands, buildings, water, and other rights, and all other properties for the time being belonging to the Company in such manner as the Company may think fit, and in particular by building any kind of structure, thereupon, planting, reclaiming, clearing, mining, quarrying, excavating, road making, damming, draining, fencing, grazing, farming, and otherwise dealing with and working the same, and to stock lands and farms, and to breed, grow, and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, horses, sheep, and produce, and to erect and maintain therefor suitable buildings and structures, including slaughtering, refrigerating, and converting establishments.

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6. To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and grounds supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, to purchase, locate, or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of, and deal with mines and mining rights of all kinds, and to work, crate, exercise, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and any undertakings connected therewith.

7. To advance money at interest to any person or corporation on the security of freehold and leasehold land, stock, cattle, wool, crops, shares, securities, merchandise, and other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and generally to lend and advance money to such persons, and upon such terms, and subject to such conditions as may seem expedient, and to buy, manufacture, deal in, and sell all kinds of goods, chattels, merchandise, produce, and effects.

8. To construct, execute, carry out, equip, improve, work, administer, manage, or control railways, tramways, warehouses, mills, stores, shops, markets, churches, hospitals, baths, and public and private works of all kinds in the said Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of any property in which the Company is interested.

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11. To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold, or sell shares, stock, bonds, debentures, or any other interest in any other company, whether British, Colonial or Foreign, in which the liability of the members is limited, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to subsidize, or otherwise assist, any such Company.

12. To obtain any provisional order, or Act of Parliament, or legislative provision, decree, or order of any Colony, Government, body, or authority to incorporate the members as a body politic or corporate, in accordance with the laws and constitution of any country or state in which the Company shall be carrying on, or be desirous of carrying on, any of its operations, and to take all steps and do all things necessary to give the Company, or any company subsidiary thereto, a legal domicile in any such country or state, and such legislative powers as will facilitate the carrying into effect of the objects of the Company therein.

13. To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit, and to secure the repayment thereof by bonds or debentures, or by redeemable or unredeemable debenture stock (such bonds, debentures, and debenture stock being to bearer or otherwise), or by any other instruments, or by deposit, receipts, bills of exchange, or promissory notes, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes, if so agreed, to charge all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future) including the uncalled capital.

14. To transact all manner of agency and commission business, and in particular to act as agents for any person or company in the purchase, sale, improvement, or management in any way of any lands, farms, cattle, stock, or other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, where the company may, for the time being, be carrying on business, and to carry on the business of general, commercial, mercantile, shipping, or forwarding agents, or agents for any railway, steamship, or other company.

15. To lend or advance money to such persons on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company.

16. To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner, as may from time to time be determined, but not in the purchasing of or dealing in the shares of the Company.

17. To make, draw, accept, indorse, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.

18. To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit the Company, or to be incidental to the carrying out of any of the objects of the Company.

19. To sell, dispose of by sale, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, mortgage, or otherwise absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, all or any part of the undertaking, property, rights, or privileges of the Company as a going concern, or otherwise, to any public body, company, society, or association, or to any person or persons, and in particular to any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and to accept as the consideration, or part of the consideration, for such disposal money, stock, shares, debentures, or other securities, either for distribution in specie among the members, or otherwise.

20. To use, work, develop, grant licenses and otherwise make profits by dealing with and turning to account all or any part of the undertaking and property of the Company, and for this purpose to determine how much of the proceeds of sale or realization thereof is to be deemed capital, and how much profit, and to distribute any such profits amongst the members in specie or otherwise.

21. To allot the shares of the Company, credited as fully or partly paid up, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any services rendered.

22. To remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing, or guaranteeing the placing, of any shares or securities of the Company, or in relation to the establishment of the Company, or the conduct of its business, and to apply, if appropriate, such part of the capital of the Company as may be expedient to the payment of such brokerage, discounts, or other expenses as may be deemed incidental to the formation and promotion of the Company, and the placing of its shares and debentures, or any part thereof.

23. To do all or any of the above things as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and to contract for the carrying on of the operations connected with the Company's business, or any of them, by any person, company, or other association.

24. To carry out the objects comprised in each paragraph of this clause in as full and ample a manner, and construed in as wide a sense as they would be construed if each paragraph of this clause defined the objects of a separate, distinct, and independent company, and so that such objects shall not, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be restricted by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph.

25. To do all such other things as in fact are, or as the company shall consider to be, incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "company" in this memorandum, except where used in reference to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and wherever domiciled.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is $100,000, divided into 100 founders' shares of £1 each, and 9000 ordinary shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 30th day of June, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

July 16-1m.

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3 Houses, 3 Lots, Frederick Street	10,000
2 Lots, fine corner, James Bay	2,500

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A PREHISTORIC MONARCH

Valuable Archæological Discovery in Arizona.

The Curious Contents of an Ancient Tomb Which Was Discovered by Workmen in Excavating for a Large Building.

While removing the earth for the foundation of a new hotel to be erected at Crittenden, Ariz., the diggers discovered what seems to be the tomb of a king, though of what people it would doubtless puzzle an antiquarian to say. The workmen had penetrated at some eight feet below the surface of the ground what they took to be stone of a soft, friable nature, but which was evidently masonry of very superior workmanship when they reached the tomb itself. This was composed of large square blocks of stone, which was identified as red or rose granite, and cemented together with such skill as to at first cause the whole, measuring twelve by fifteen feet, to appear as a solid mass. The opening of this, while very difficult, as the use of powder was prohibited by the archæologists placed in charge of the exhumation by the authorities, was accomplished by night, when the interest and curiosity of the party was so great that the work was continued by lamplight till dawn.

The tomb when opened, says the Philadelphia Times, was found to contain a gigantic image of a man lying at full length and made of clay mixed with a sort of preparation which gives it a bright blue color and a slight elasticity, the whole appearing to have been subjected to great heat. The image represents the naked figure, except for a very tight girdle about the waist, a pair of close-fitting sandals and a crown on the head shaped very much like a bishop's miter, but topped with the head of a hawk or eagle. The features are roughly moulded, are of an imperious cast, and of a man in middle age, with a prominent nose and a very wide mouth, but with cheekbones so low as to preclude all idea that the original could have been an Indian. The hands, which are as small as a woman's, and bear on the backs the head of the bird, as on the crown, are crossed on the breast and hold an image about three inches long, of a squatting figure, probably that of a god. The feet are also crossed, the right presenting the peculiarity of possessing a sixth toe, which the sandal is cut to bring into prominence, as if the owner had prided himself on it. The hair of the image is dressed in thick curls on both sides of the head, reaching to the shoulders, and brought down to the brows over the forehead.

Careful examination of this clay figure revealed that it was merely the elaborate coffin of the real body and could be opened from the back. This was done with all possible care so as not to disturb the remains within, but a few handfuls of dust, dark brown and almost impalpable powder, is all that was left of the body. The crown, however, together with the girdle, the image of the god, and a large battle-axe with a blade of sharp glass or obsidian, and a handful or petrified wood were found in the coffin.

The crown is of thick red gold, carved with minute but well executed drawings, representing battle scenes, triumphal marches, and other pictures the meaning of which is somewhat misty, but in all the principal figure is that of a man with six toes on his right foot. The workmanship of the whole crown is very fine, and the bird's head on the top is a masterpiece worthy of Cellini. It holds in its mouth a magnificent Chalchuites, or green diamond, valued by the Aztecs, which shows some attempts at lapidification.

The girdle found is composed of plates of gold arranged like scales and very thin, so as to give with every movement of the wearer's body. On each of these plates, which is in shape a half ellipse, is engraved a figure or hieroglyphics, conveying, however, no hint of their meaning in their form. The image of what is, presumably, a god is made of clay combined with the preparation spoken of before, and also burnt till thoroughly hardened. It represents a male being seated upon a pedestal in a squatting posture, its eyes squinting, and grinning in hideous mirth, while both hands are placed over the ears, as if to shut out sound.

A peculiar thing about this image is that its hair is represented as hanging down its back in one long plait like a Chinaman's. The figure is hollow, but contained only half a dozen small black pebbles, highly polished, and a somewhat larger stone of a dull gray hue. The coffin and these relics are now on exhibition, and are to be donated to the State Museum of History and Archæology at Tucson. No clue of any value as to what race the remains are to be ascribed can be found, but it is probable that it was one antedating the Aztlan and even the mound-builders, and superior to both in knowledge of masonry, sculpture and the working of metal.

A New Trick.

Pick-pockets are now trying a new dodge in Paris; it takes two or three to "work" it. One jostles against the intended victim and contrives to drop a lighted cigar in his overcoat pocket. A few minutes later a couple of strangers hurry up to him, exclaiming: "Monsieur, your overcoat is on fire;" and, with the utmost politeness they squeeze and compress the burning cloth, profiting, it is needless to say, by the opportunity to relieve the pocket of whatever of value it may contain.

A Giant Lobster.

In September, 1885, John D. Barnes, zoologist of Central Park Museum, New York City, "caught the largest lobster known in the annals of natural history. It was caught in a common basket trap off the coast north of Cape Cod. Usually the lobster weighs from one to eight pounds, rarely twelve to fifteen, but this monster of the Massachusetts bay tipped the beam at twenty-three pounds. A curiosity collector vainly offered fifty dollars for Mr. Barnes' unusual catch.

LABOR CONGRESS.

All Nations to be Represented at the Brussels Convention.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—The Brussels International Labor Congress, or as it is called the International Socialist Workmen's Congress, will assemble here on the 16th. The meeting will be largely attended and important.

Norway, Sweden, Holland, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Hungary, Spain and Italy will send delegates, while, for the first time in the history of labor movements, Poland will be represented.

A contingent from the United States is likewise expected. Among the subjects to be discussed will be a proposal to hold a meeting of the international congress in Chicago in 1893.

Fatal Railway Collision.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Aug. 7.—Yesterday morning a freight train on the West Shore Railroad going west, broke apart between Port Byron and Montezuma, and a fast passenger train following after crashed into the rear. The brakeman with the part that went back towards the passenger train was killed, and 10 Italians en route to Niagara Falls in the smoking car were also killed, and 11 in the same car injured. Some of them will probably die. No one was badly hurt in the sleeping car, but hardly a whole piece of timber was left of the smoking car. The wreck at once took fire, with the exception of three sleeping cars. The train was made up of two express cars, baggage and smoking car, day coach and four sleepers.

A Stage Robbed.

REDDING, Aug. 6.—On Tuesday evening when the outgoing Redding & Big Valley stage was about 10 miles from town, it was stopped by highwaymen and robbed. The robbers demanded the express box from which they secured about $50. Then one of the passengers aboard was robbed of $120 and a silver watch. The stage then proceeded and no news was brought to town until next morning by the incoming stage. The express box was smashed, but the mail bags were not touched, showing that the robbers were new at the business. Nothing has been heard of them yet.

A Hard Way to Die.

SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—Yesterday evening Col. Clegg, at one time a case holder on the Seattle Telegraph, attempted to commit suicide. He had been drinking heavily and was suffering from an attack of delerium tremens. Clegg, following out his insane notion, had taken a handkerchief, tied it about his neck and inserting a pencil twisted it round and round, and would soon have accomplished his end had not the proprietor of the hotel at which he was living come in just in time to prevent the consummation of the misguided man's efforts.

He Wielded an Axe.

FORT BRAGGE, Cala., Aug. 6.—In a drunken fight among Russian Finns at Cleone tie camp last night Charles August seriously stabbed another Finn. City Marshal White and constable Golden went out to arrest August, when he attacked the officers with a heavy axe 12 inches wide, nearly severing the constable's hand and cutting White's hat off his head. The marshall then shot August in the arm and mouth, after which he submitted to arrest and was brought to this place.

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Mayor of North Yakima Resigns.

NORTH YAKIMA, Aug. 6.—Quite a sensation was created this evening by the resignation of R K. Nichols as mayor. The council elected John Reed mayor pro tem. As Mr. Nichols has had the promise of appointment as registerer of the United States land office at this place it is supposed he wanted to be rid of the onerous duties, which took considerable of his time.

Wilbur, the railroad ticket thief, who escaped from the county jail, has been captured by Deputy-Sheriff Dilley about six miles from Fort Simcoe, in this county.

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MR. SAMUEL O'KELL has been appointed by us to collect exhibits to be sent with the Provincial exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition. We solicit for him the co-operation of all those interested in having this portion of British Columbia thoroughly represented at the Exhibition.

All non-perishable exhibits received will be returned in good order and condition, and any instructions as to their disposal will be faithfully carried out. Parties having exhibits of Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Products, Specimens of Minerals, Manufactures, Art, Fisheries, or anything that will illustrate the capabilities of this Province are requested to notify the committee, who will attend to the collecting.

Exhibits may be left at the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, where a competent person has been placed in charge to receive them.

C. E. RENOUF, H. A. MUNN, JOS. HUNTER, } Committee.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Until further notice the Saanich Road, from Market Street to Garbally Road, is closed to traffic. JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

July 18, 1891.

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Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-2

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By order, O. WEILER, Secretary.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between P. Murphy and M. C. Brown, under the name of Murphy & Brown, in the Adelphi Saloon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by M. C. Brown, who will pay all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

P. MURPHY, M. C. BROWN.

Victoria, Aug. 1, 1891. au1-1w

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO OUR PATRONS—The Victoria Electric Company purpose immediately entering upon an extension of their works by the erection of a new and commodious plant house and plant of large capacity, capable of accommodating the ever-increasing demand.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City, known as the Western Hotel, to Alexander Cameron McAlpin of the city of Victoria.

JOHN DOHERTY.

Dated Victoria, 5th August, 1891. au5-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises known as the Market Exchange, No. 20 Fort street, in the said city of Victoria, B.C., to R. McKenzie Munro & Co. of the same city.

(Signed) GEORGE THOMSON.

Dated July 30th, 1891. au1d

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Leland House on the corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue to R. T. Cole.

au1-24-1m JOHN McCARTNEY.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer. JAMES DALEY.

Dated at Victoria the 1st day of August, 1891. au3-1m

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS are required by 12 o'clock noon of Monday, Aug. 10th, for the building of Poultry House, Fences, Stables and Cattle Sheds for the B. C. Agricultural Association. Plans to be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE, Architect, Turner Block.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for excavating for cellars on Douglas Street, by 5 p.m. of Wednesday, August 5th. Particulars to be obtained at the offices of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, August 15th inst., at noon, for the erection of the new Driard Hotel.

Plans may be seen after Tuesday, 4th.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

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TENDERS

INVITED FOR FRAME DWELLING, ON Boyd street, James Bay. Same to be delivered at my office at Turner block (where plans may be seen) by 12 noon, Monday, 10th instant. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Dec. 30.

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For a choice lot on Fort street car line, at $400, easy terms—Call on P. & M.

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For two large lots, Fernwood road, at end of proposed Tramway extension, $450 cash—Call on P. & M.

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For lot on Government street, Oak Bay, at $1300—Call on P. & M.

For two choice residential lots on Superior street, close to the Park, "cheap"—Call on P. & M.

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Houses to Rent, Rents Collected, and Conveyancing neatly and accurately done. All business left with us will receive prompt attention.

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Notaries Public, Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

Dominion Building and Loan Association

Of Toronto (capital $10,000,000).

J. W. Winnett, sole agent, can be seen at the above address, from whom full information can be obtained as to the working of this Association.

WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 7, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
—1 p.m	56.0	30.04	S E by E	Overcast
6 p.m	53.0	30.08	E by N	"
10 p.m	54.0	30.17		"
—3 a.m	54.0	30.12	E N E	"
1 p.m	59.0	30.16	S E	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 59; lowest, 52.
Rain 0.23 inch.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Aug 7, 1891. Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides. Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891. Highest, 10.18 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

THURSDAY, Aug. 6.				FRIDAY, Aug. 7.			
m.	Tide ft. above datum	p.m.	Tide ft. above datum	m.	Tide ft. above datum.	m.	Tide ft. above datum
1	3.66	8	7.00	1	7.02	8	5.50
2	4.75	9	6.92	2	7.08	9	2.50
3	5.75	10	6.74	3	7.08	10	1.52
4	6.50	11	6.67	4	7.08	11	1.75
5	6.75	12	6.75	5	6.92	12	2.08
6	7.00			6	6.75	1	2.74
7	7.00			7	6.75		

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

For good value in cook stoves call on McLennan & McFeeley.

The Knights of Pythias will make an excursion trip to Fairhaven on the 29th.

Petrie & Cook will supply meals at the A. I. Work's picnic for 50 cents. *

The semi-annual meeting of the Victoria Building Society will be held this evening.

Pure Lard and Fresh Butter received this day, by R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort St.

Two carloads of rice are waiting shipment to Sicamous for the S. & O. Railway.

If you want the finest dress suit, call on Simpkins & Simpson, 86 Government street. *

Mackerel, Codfish, Salt Salmon, Red Herrings, in this day. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

The Yosemite brought a carload of wagons over last evening for E. G. Prior & Co.

Folding camp chairs, lawn settees hammocks, lunch baskets in great variety at Weiler Bros.

Accurate dispenser in attendance at all hours. C. H. Bowes & Co., druggists, cor. Store and Johnson streets. *

A meeting of the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society will be held this evening, to consider important business.

49er Hams received this day. It is considered by good judges an extra choice brand. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

Messrs. Henry Craft, Dr. Hasell, T.C. Sorby, C. F. Jones and G. C. Mesher were yesterday elected directors of the Turkish Bath Company.

The annual meeting for the election of directors of the B.C. Deposit & Loan Company will be held at the company's office, at 8 o'clock this evening.

For a fine Gasoline stove call at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

The case of Chin-Ha-Mot, charged with the murder of Isaac Cloake, comes up to-morrow morning in the provincial court.

Rev. F. Hansen, of Fort Townsend, German Lutheran pastor, will preach in Harmony Hall, View street, next

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

Sunday at 2 o'clock. Every one is invited. Sunday school at 10 a.m.

To exchange houses for vacant lots, at No. 9, Trounce avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. Will build houses after your own plans on the instalment plan.

Nectarines, Apricots, Peaches, Grapes, Bananas, Tomatoes, and Sweet Potatoes, at R.H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

J. A. Fulton & Co. have purchased from Pearne & Main the commercial journal which is known as The British Columbia Commerce and Maritime Register of Vancouver. Mr. C. S. Bradford will act as business manager. Several new features will be introduced into this paper. The next number of the journal will be published by the new firm.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—A Brasse, W Simpson, T Price, William Parnell, C D Hastie, Miss Ruster, George S P Brasle and wife, Mrs Fitch, Miss Fitch, A M Knox, Mrs Parker, John Borth, W K Taylor, M P Beeton, Miss Brown, C T Henry and wife, M Hammond, D B Jackson, Mrs Irving Wm Garratt, G Dougall and wife, Miss Wilson, A B Stuart and wife, Miss Simpson, Mrs Grafton, Mrs Hubbell, V McKegg, John Wardman, J Chapman, John Booth, W Hughes and wife, F M Simpson, A Cohen, L A Moore, Walter Ookes, John Spaulding and wife, J B Spaulding wife and boy, J W Bateman, J Smith, L M Litchenstein, Mrs Simon and daughter, Miss Somerville, W Sterne, R Sterne, C C Hubbard and wife, T Harper, G A Alden, Mrs Moore, Miss Wilson, J E Kenneth, C E Cole, M Stone, G A Jones, A Ericson, Mrs Herr, Miss Jones, Mrs Gordy, John Webb, William Y Webb, James Barber, George S Bows, Miss Gates, Mrs Dunbar, Miss Jenns, Mrs Alden, James Phillips.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—John La France, T Robertson, Robert Whistle, H A Lusty, Mrs E A Wood, William Jenson, wife and family, J J Southcott, Miss Shilbrick T Henderson, W M Gordon, Mrs Kendall, Mrs Extense, Miss Pearne, R Gibson, Mrs Shotwell, Tony Young, W Mould wife and family, Edmund J Gee, Robert J Gee, Robert McKenzie, C L Dunlap, S A Mallory, E Diamond, F Page and wife, W Copeland, E Spillman, Mrs Shilbrick, J A Innes, R Harvey, W G Pearne, Chas Taylor, Mrs A M Pearne, A Ross, Ellis Morris, E S Scoullar, A Larson and wife, Miss Mackay and others.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—R Gobell, Mrs Garner and daughter, H Fuller B Materson, E Heather wife and family, D E Paulin and wife, Miss Laurence, H Darcey, Mrs Swenson, O Searle, J Horton and wife, J Hoffman, D Hanson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—E Heather.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Singer Sewing Machine Company, R Borthwick, J H Todd & Son, J Sehl, J Barnsley, W Creston, M Katzauer, J F Marshall, B & Stamford, M R & Tye, R McD & Co, H V Rudd, P T Johnson, C & W, J Wilson, Vic L & M Co, J Baker.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—E G Prior, J & A C. Lowe & Allice, Ames H & Co, Gas Co, C & W, C & Munsie, H Saunders, S Leiser, J B McKilligan, J Gundlack, C Bros Valler & D, Dom Ex Co.

D. S. McLeod is matched against Hadj-Le-Cheriff, the Arab, for a wrestling match, catch as-catch-can style, best two in three falls, for $250 a side to take place in Tacoma on the 14th of this month. It will be remembered that the latter was the famous drum major of Lew Johnson's colored minstrels. He was noted for his strength, and generally conceded to be a very powerful fellow, so it may be anticipated that the match will be a very exciting one. McLeod has gone into training, and will leave next week for Tacoma.

Sugar Gone up Again.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 7.—Claus Spreckels to-day raised the price of granulated sugar to the old figure 4 1-16 cents, after having the market all his own way for two days and unloading, as the brokers think, about 10,000 barrels of his surplus stock. The activity induced by the cut showed a perceptive falling off when the price was raised, but the market is strong and at one time it was predicted that sugar might go up to 4½ cents. The advance to the old figure has effectually silenced all rumors of a combination with the New York trust and it is now accepted that the cut was made solely on account of over production.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Excursion to the North.

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Apply at C.P.N. Co.'s office, Wharf street.

au7 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

All the Catholic schools in Victoria will re-open on Monday next.

ST. LOUIS' COLLEGE

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On View street, for small boys and girls.

Evening lessons in any subject may be had at the Episcopal residence. au7-2t

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1891, will sit at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, at 11 a.m., when all complaints against the assessment as made by the City Assessor, shall be heard and considered.

Parties interested are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office.
July 16, 1891. au7

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter, and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant, No. 40 Broad street, Victoria.

Dated 7th day of August, 1891.

BALMORAL RESTAURANT,
au7-1m 40 Broad street, Victoria.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself.

GEORGE DOGHERTY.

Victoria, August 1, 1891. au7-1w

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MR. FRANK B. FENWICK

Begs to announce that he will resume his lessons on Monday, August 9th. Pupils will be visited at the usual day day and hour unless notice be given by them to the contrary. au6tf

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